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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Defendants KELLY BROUGHTON, THE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AFSANEH AHMADI, and THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO (collectively "City Defendants"), by and through the undersigned counsel, Deputy City Attorney George F. Schaefer, request leave of this Court to file a reply to Plaintiff's opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss the Plaintiff's Complaint that exceeds the page limits by 1 page. The following grounds support this motion:

1. On May 23, 2008 Plaintiff Blackwater filed a Complaint in this case for the following: 1) injunctive relief; 2) declaratory judgment; 3) violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (procedural due process); 4) violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (substantive due process); 5) dormant Commerce Clause; 6) violation of Cal. Const., Art. I, § 7(A) (procedural due process); and 6) violation of Cal. Const., Art. I, § 7(A) (equal protection).

2. Defendants have filed a reply to Plaintiff's opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss this Complaint that is 11 pages. Under the local rules, this exceeds the maximum 10-page limit by 1 page.

3. Good cause exists to allow the Defendants' memorandum to exceed the page limit because of the number of legal claims, number of defendants, and complexity of the issues briefed which include, among other topics, the following: 1) ripeness of the Plaintiff's claims; 2) *Pullman* abstention; 3) *Younger* abstention; 4) Plaintiff's failure to state federal and state law claims; and 5) the Plaintiff's failure to comply with the California Government Claims Act.

Dated: August 4, 2008

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I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action; and that I served the individuals on the service list attached hereto the following documents:

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3) X **(BY E-FILING).** I hereby certify that on August 4, 2008, I electronically filed the above-mentioned documents with the Clerk of the Court by using CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing, in accordance with the rules governing the electronic filing of documents in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California to the above-mentioned e-mail addresses.

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